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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Xue-Feng Pei, Baoqing Li, and Maria-Luisa Maccecchini

Serial No.: 09/882,843 Art Unit: 1614

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For: *5H-2,3-BENZODIAZEPINE ANTAGONISTS OF EXCITATORY AMINO ACID RECEPTORS*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows. Submitted with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response three months, to and including March 25, 2003.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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